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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

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Application Number	09/708,492
Filing Date	November 9, 2000
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Art Unit	2155
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Attorney Docket No.	57761.002041

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-SB/08A and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

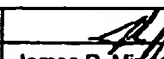
**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
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| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES                         | \$ 120.00  | One-Month \$ 120.00<br>Two-Month 450.00<br>Three-Month 1020.00<br>Four-Month 1590.00<br>Five-Month 2160.00 | \$ 60.00<br>225.00<br>510.00<br>795.00<br>1080.00 |
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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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## APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)		RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e), (b), or (c))				395			790
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (i), or (m))							
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j))			x 25 =		OR	x 50 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))			x 100 =			x 200 =	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))			180			360	
			TOTAL			TOTAL	790.00

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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))				180			360	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	100.00

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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))				180			360	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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